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Case 7492

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
KENNETH S. MCGUIRE :  
Serial No. 09/288,736 : Group Art Unit 1772  
Filed April 9, 1999 :  
For METHOD OF SEAMING AND :  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 CFR §1.97(h) this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

This disclosure statement is being submitted after three months of filing of the above-captioned application, but before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. No fee is believed to be required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this disclosure statement. However, should a fee be due, authorization is made to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fee required.

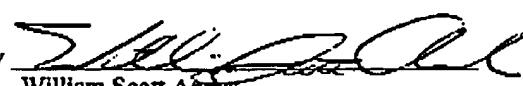
Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(c), an English translation of a non-English document listed in the form PTO-1449 is enclosed. While the enclosed translation is believed to be proper, Applicants make no warranty as to its accuracy. In view of MPEP 609 (p. 92-93), submission of this translation satisfies the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of record the copending applications listed below:

P&G Case No.	Serial Number	Inventor(s)	Filing Date
7493	09/289,223	McGuire et al.	April 9, 1999
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